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H O S T A . ( P L A N T A I N L I L Y ) .

Long-lived plants with large leaves and lily-like blue or white flowers. They like rich soil, not too dry, and half or light shade, where they grow slowly into broad impressive clumps. The varieties with white or yellow in the foliage keep their color best in almost complete shade. Though the flowers on several varieties are attractive their foliage is the important feature.

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CAERULEA (VENTRICOSA). Blue Plantainlily. Broad foliage and largest flowers of the blue varieties. July.	\$.60	.55	.50
DECORATA MARGINATA (THOMAS HOGG). Blunt Plantainlily. Leaves slightly rounded, bordered white. Flowers lilac, medium large. August.	.65	.60	.55
FORTUNEI ALBO-MARGINATA. Irregular margin of white. Makes handsome large specimen but is slow-growing. Pale lilac flowers in loose racemes. July.	.85	.80	.75
FORTUNEI VIRIDIS-MARGINATA. Very light green with margin of deep green, margin fades later and leaves become uniform green. Flowers pinkish lilac. July.	.75	.70	.65
LANCIFOLIA (JAPONICA). Japanese Plantainlily. Narrow leaves. Pale lilac flowers. Sept.	.40	.35	.32
LANCIFOLIA ALBO-MARGINATA. Narrow white margin. Flowers pale lilac. Flower stalks upright and close together. July-August.	.50	.45	.40
LANCIFOLIA TARDIFLORA. Autumn Plantainlily. Last to bloom, in Oct. North of Boston should be well protected, though it winters in favorable spots.	1.25	1.15	
PLANTAGINEA (SUBCORDATA). Fragrant Plantainlily. Large white flowers, very fragrant, Aug. Slightly tender, should be covered.	.75	.70	.65
SIEBOLDIANA (GLAUCA). Short-cluster Plantainlily. Very large blue-gray foliage, white flowers. Should be in shade, where it makes impressive accent. July.	1.00	.90	.85
SIEBOLDIANA; YELLOW EDGE. Not named or listed as far as we know. Blue-gray foliage and irregular margin of yellowish white. Should have almost complete shade. Rare and very showy. Slow to propagate by division, but quite hardy here.	3.50	--	--
UNDULATA UNIVITTATA. Wavyleaf Plantainlily. The larger form with broad white stripe in middle of leaf. July.	.50	.45	.40

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